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Dear Sirs

Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited

I enclose for your information a copy of a press announcement in respect of the 2002 interim results of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc, an associate of the above Company.

Yours faithfully JARDINE MATHESON LIMITED

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Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc Interim Results for the Six Months to 30th June 2002

The following press release was issued today by the Company's 32%-owned associate, Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc.

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JARDINE LLOYD THOMPSON GROUP plc INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS TO 30th JUNE 2002

Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc today announces interim results for the six months ended 30th June 2002. These results reflect sustained strong new business development, organic growth across the Group and the continuing effects of hard insurance market conditions.

Financial Highlights (before exceptional items and goodwill amortisation):

- turnover up 12% to £194.2 million (2001: £173.3 million)
- trading profit up 32% to £39.5 million (2001: £29.9 million)
- profit before tax up 20% to £50.9 million (2001: £42.3 million)
- diluted earnings per share up 19% to 17.0p (2001: 14.3p *)
- interim dividend up 14% to 7.5p (net) per share, payable on 14th October 2002
 * restated for effects of FRS 19

Operational Highlights

- Risk & Insurance Group increased its revenue by 16%, as JLT continues to win significant new business
- Employee Benefits Group made an encouraging start to the year with several long-term contracts recently secured.

Steve McGill, Chief Executive of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group, commented:

"I am delighted to announce that Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group has built on the strong progress made throughout 2001 in the first six months of this year, once again achieving double digit growth in both revenue and profits.

Our Risk & Insurance Group produced an outstanding performance with JLT continuing to win significant new business. The insurance market remains extremely challenging and JLT is clearly benefiting from a flight to quality as clients turn to those firms that have the resources, depth and capability to deliver the most innovative insurance and reinsurance solutions.

In our Employee Benefits business, steady growth was achieved together with some significant new business wins, the full effects of which will impact our 2003 results. The rapidly evolving pensions environment should continue to produce exciting opportunities for JLT going forward."

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Report to Shareholders

Results and Dividend

JLT's strategy of building our business in those areas where we are confident we are or can become the market leader continues to yield success and, following a year of very good growth in 2001, JLT has continued to see strong organic growth in the first half of the current year. For the six months to 30th June 2002, brokerage and fees have grown by 12% to £194.2 million, trading profit has grown by 32% to £39.5 million and profit before tax, exceptional items and goodwill amortisation by 20% to £50.9 million.

The Board has declared an interim dividend of 7.5p per share which will be paid on 14th October 2002 to shareholders on the register on 20th September 2002. This represents a 14% increase over last year's equivalent dividend and maintains JLT's track record of increasing the dividend at each reporting period since Lloyd Thompson went public in 1987.

The high levels of activity and new business opportunities seen in 2001 have continued for both Risk & Insurance and Employee Benefits for the period under review and the outlook continues to be very encouraging for the Group as a whole.

Operational Review

The 12% increase in Group turnover reflects sustained new business development and organic growth across the Group and, within Risk & Insurance, the continuing effects of hard market conditions.

The Group made a trading profit - turnover less expenses and excluding exceptional items and goodwill amortisation - of £39.5 million, representing an increase of 32 % over the equivalent period last year.

Risk & Insurance Group

The Risk & Insurance Group, which comprises JLT's worldwide insurance and reinsurance broking and local government activities, performed very strongly in the first half. Turnover for continuing operations grew by 16% to £156.2 million with a trading profit margin of 27%, increased from 25% in the comparable period of 2001.

The Group's success was due to JLT continuing to win new business, the effects of the hard market and continued control of costs. In addition to winning significant amounts of new business, the Risk & Insurance Group has an excellent client retention rate and we are very proud of the strong relationships we build with our clients.

In the current environment of greater risk and uncertainty, and against the background of a hard insurance market, clients are increasingly turning to quality intermediaries with strong relationships with underwriters, who can provide innovative solutions. With our niche expertise, global reach and reputation for quality and innovation, JLT is ideally placed to benefit from this flight to quality.

Within the Risk & Insurance Group, Risk Solutions again produced an outstanding result with turnover up 19% to £95.7 million. Excellent performances came from our Accident & Health, Cargo, Casualty, Construction, Energy, Financial & Professional Risk and Marine Reinsurance business units.

Agnew Higgins Pickering, the London based natural resource specialist, once again achieved record results as did our Bermuda operations, whilst our North American reinsurance businesses have seen good growth.

Our other Risk & Insurance operations in the UK, Asia, Brazil and Canada all produced good results, with an outstanding performance from Australasia, reflecting both the growth of its local government and corporate portfolio and the impact of rate increases.

We believe that the hard market will now continue beyond 2003. This, combined with a reduction in capacity, creates challenges for clients who continue to be faced with the prospect of purchasing less coverage, accepting lower limits and retaining a greater portion of their own risk in the form of higher retentions. In response, many clients are turning to the most innovative brokers to mitigate the effects of the hard market by restructuring insurance programmes to minimise cost increases and JLT has seen many new business opportunities as a result.

Employee Benefits Group

The Employee Benefits Group, which comprises JLT's pension administration, outsourcing, employee benefits, consultancy and US group marketing activities, made an encouraging start to the year. JLT has one of the UK's largest outsourced pensions administration businesses and this remains a growth area, particularly in the light of the current trend towards switching corporate pension schemes from defined benefit schemes to defined contribution schemes, which require more administration. Revenue in the six month period grew by 6% to £38.0 million.

In the UK, Corporate Healthcare and Pension Consulting have performed strongly. Administration Services had a very successful first half, winning a number of significant new contracts, the revenues for which will show through in the fourth quarter of the year and into 2003 and beyond.

Current trading has been encouraging and on 23rd July 2002, JLT announced its appointment by Prudential UK to provide a range of administration services to a portfolio of defined benefit pension scheme clients. The contract covers approximately 100,000 scheme members of blue-chip clients and includes the provision of services to the Prudential staff scheme, covering over 40,000 members.

The trading profit margin for the continuing operations of the Employee Benefits Group was 10%. In the UK, the FSA required the bulk of pensions mis-selling review work to be completed by 30th June. We committed considerable resources to meeting this deadline during the first six months of 2002 but nevertheless still achieved some good business successes. We expect the momentum to build for the second half of the year and into 2003 with stronger revenue growth and further improvements to the trading margin as the effects of the new contracts flow through.

Our Employee Benefit operations in the United States achieved revenue growth of 5% against a weaker economic background.

Exceptional Items

The exceptional credit of £3.9 million arises from the disposal of the Group's interests in Professional Affinity Group Services and other non-core activities.

Foreign Exchange and Interest Rate Exposures

The Group continues to be prudent in managing both foreign exchange and interest rate exposures. As at 30th June 2002 some 96% of 2002 US dollar revenue expected to arise in the UK has been hedged at an average rate of \$1.47, while for 2003 70% has been hedged at \$1.44.

For the six months to 30th June 2002 interest earnings fell by 17% due to the impact of lower interest rates offset in part by interest rate hedging and an increased level of funds invested. Significant interest rate hedges have been put in place to mitigate the impact of falling interest rates. For 2002 the Group has covered 60% of its estimated US dollar interest earnings at an average rate of 4.5% and 63% of estimated sterling interest earnings at 5.4%. For 2003 the comparable figures for US dollars are 53% at 4.2% and for sterling 40% at 5.2%.

Prospects

Trading conditions for the Group as a whole remain favourable and both the Risk &

Insurance Group and Employee Benefits Group have made a good start to the second half

of the year.

In the Risk & Insurance Group, we are confident that JLT will continue to win significant new

business, as clients increasingly seek out the most innovative solutions to manage risk in this

difficult market environment.

The new contracts won by the Employee Benefits Group in the first half and in the first few

weeks of the current period are highly encouraging and we remain positive about the good

growth prospects we see for this part of our business.

JLT's core strength remains its talented and highly respected workforce and the Group has a

track record of delivering excellent financial performance, irrespective of market conditions.

We are confident about JLT's trading prospects and that it will continue to deliver growth in

2002 and beyond.

Ken Carter

Chairman

30th July 2002

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Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc Consolidated Profit and Loss Account Unaudited results for the six months ended 30th June 2002

	Notes	2002 £'000	Restated (see Note 2) 2001 £'000
TURNOVER Investment income	4	194,223 9,270	173,268 11,175
Operating Revenue		203,493	184,443
Trading expenses (excluding goodwill amortisation and exceptional items) Goodwill amortisation Exceptional items	5	(154,669) (1,600)	(143,332) (1,580) (1,231)
Operating Costs		(156,269)	(146,143)
Operating Profit Share of operating profit in associates Profit/(losses) on the sale or closure of		47,224 3,160	38,300 2,466
operations - exceptional	6	3,895	(131)
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(1,105)	(1,285)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	4	53,174	39,350
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	7	(16,420)	(13,369)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		36,754	25,981
Minority interests		(505)	(465)
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS		36,249	25,516
Dividends	8	(14,891)	(13,197)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		21,358	12,319
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Exceptional items - operating		53,174	39,350 1,231
Exceptional items - (profits)/losses on the sale or c	losure of operations	(3,895)	131
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation and Goodwill amortisation	exceptional items	49,279 1,600	40,712 1,580
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation, exc goodwill amortisation	ceptional Items and	50,879	42,292
DIVIDEND PER SHARE			
Interim	8	7.5p	6.6p
EARNINGS PER SHARE	10		
Basic Diluted		18.8p 18.1p	13.4p 12.9p
Basic, excluding exceptional items		16.8p	14.0p
Diluted, excluding exceptional items		16.2p	13.5p
Basic, excluding exceptional items and goodwill an		17.6p	14.8p
Diluted, excluding exceptional items and goodwill a	amorusauori	17.0p	14.3p

Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc Consolidated Balance Sheet Unaudited as at 30th June 2002

	Notes	As at 30th June 2002 £'000	Restated (see Note 2) As at 30th June 2001 £'000	Restated (see Note 2) As at 31st Dec 2001 £'000
FIXED ASSETS				
Intangible assets Tangible assets Investments in associated undertakings Other investments Employee benefit trusts		52,911 27,867 6,432 1,576 12,517	57,896 21,461 5,859 1,490 10,272	52,211 24,518 6,528 1,505 10,742
		101,303	96,978	95,504
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors Investments and deposits Cash	3	2,130,925 337,184 94,093	2,265,657 329,272 81,572	1,981,896 316,032 91,477
		2,562,202	2,676,501	2,389,405
CREDITORS – amounts falling due within one year		(2,443,586)	(2,591,214)	(2,309,150)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		118,616	85,287	80,255
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		219,919	182,265	175,759
CREDITORS – amounts falling due after more than one year		(10,716)	(91 <u>2</u>)	(10,680)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	3	(56,495)	(49,988)	(35,681)
MINORITY INTERESTS		(3,761)	(2,464)	(3,441)
		148,947	128,901	125,957
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Share premium account Shares to be issued		9,953 25,699 -	9,831 17,918 10,373	9,884 19,803
Profit and loss account		113,295	90,779	96,270
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		148,947	128,901	125,957

Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses Unaudited for the six months ended 30th June 2002

	2002	Restated (see Note 2) 2001
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	£'000	£'000
Group companies Share of associates	34,681 1,568	24,399 1,117
	36,249	25,516
Currency translation differences on foreign currency net investments	365	599
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS RELATING TO THE PERIOD	36,614	26,115
Reconciliation of Movement in Shareholders' Funds Unaudited for the six months ended 30th June 2002	2002	Restated (see Note 2) 2001
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	£'000	£'000
Group companies Share of associates	34,681 1,568	24,399 1,117
	36,249	25,516
Dividends Goodwill movements Currency translation and other items Contribution to QUEST (refer note 9 on page 13)	(14,891) 302 365 (5,000)	(13,197) - 599 -
New shares issued	5,965	4,881
NET MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	22,990	17,799
OPENING SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS - as originally reported Prior year adjustment (refer note 2 on page 10)	122,806 3,151	104,756 6,346
CLOSING SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	148,947	128,901

Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc Consolidated Cashflow Statement Unaudited for the six months ended 30th June 2002

	Notes	6 months to 30th June 2002 £'000	6 months to 30th June 2001 £'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net cash inflow from operating activities	11	35,124	42,020
DIVIDENDS FROM JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES Dividends received from associates		791	222
RETURNS ON INVESTMENT AND SERVICING OF FINANCE Interest received Interest paid – bank loans Interest paid – other loans and finance leases Dividends paid to minority shareholders		10,055 (1) (227) (8)	10,860 - (52) (102)
TAXATION UK corporation tax paid Overseas tax paid		(3,546) (2,805)	(4,861) (2,441)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENT Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sales of tangible fixed assets		(9,636) 1,919	(4,412) 1,163
ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS Purchase of investments by Employee Benefit Trust Purchase of subsidiary undertakings Net cash acquired with subsidiaries Disposal of businesses Investment in associated undertakings Purchase of fixed asset investments Issue of shares to minority shareholders in subsidiary	11 11 11	(3,646) (2,317) 155 5,707 - (8) 27	(3,908) (738) - 163 (82) (1,417)
EQUITY DIVIDENDS PAID Dividends paid		(18,532)	(16,633)
NET CASH INFLOW BEFORE USE OF LIQUID RESOURCES AND FINANCING		13,052	19,782
MANAGEMENT OF LIQUID RESOURCES Net cash flows into investments and deposits		(21,152)	(83,044)
FINANCING Issue of ordinary shares Movement in debt	9/11 11	965 (77)	4,881 (121)
Decrease in cash (excluding insurance broking funds) Increase in net insurance broking creditors	11	(7,212) 9,940	(58,502) 70,334
INCREASE IN CASH IN THE PERIOD	11	2,728	11,832

1. Basis of Accounting

The unaudited results for the six months ended 30th June 2002 have been prepared under the historical cost convention using the accounting policies adopted in respect of the year ended 31st December 2001 except as set out in note 2 below.

The financial information for the year ended 31st December 2001 relating to the Group set out above has been extracted from the audited accounts of the Company for that period. Such financial information does not constitute statutory accounts for the Company for that period within the meaning of section 240 of the Companies Act 1985. Consolidated statutory accounts for the Company for that period, upon which the auditors have given an unqualified report and which did not contain any statement under section 237 of the Act, have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

2. Restatement of comparatives

In accordance with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard 19 (FRS19), (Deferred Tax) the Group now fully provides for deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities.

The comparative figures for the period ended 30th June 2001 and the year ended 31st December 2001 have been restated to reflect the creation of these deferred tax assets and liabilities, together with the respective movement during the comparative periods.

The effect of restating the financial comparative information in respect of FRS 19 is summarised below.

	Taxation £'000	Profit attributable to shareholders £'000	Debtors £'000	Provisions for liabilities and charges £'000	Shareholders' funds £'000
Year ended 31st December 2001 As previously reported Effect of adopting FRS19			1,977,614 4,282	(34,550) (1,131)	122,806 3,151
As restated			1,981,896	(35,681)	125,957
Six months ended 30th June 2001 As previously reported Effect of adopting FRS19	(12,225) (1,144)	26,660 (1,144)	2,259,154 6,503	(48,839) (1,149)	123,547 5,354
As restated	(13,369)	25,516	2,265,657	(49,988)	128,901
Six months ended 30th June 2002 Without adopting FRS19 Effect of adopting FRS19	(16,366) (54)	36,303 (54)	2,126,901 4,024	(55,405) (1,090)	146,013 2,934
As reported	(16,420)	36,249	2,130,925	(56,495)	148,947

2. Restatement of comparatives cont'd

	Earnings per share (pence)						
	Basic	Diluted	Basic, excluding exceptional items	Diluted, excluding exceptional items	Basic, excluding exceptional items and goodwill amortisation	Diluted, excluding exceptional items and goodwill amortisation	
Six months ended 30th June 2001 As previously reported Effect of adopting FRS19	14.0 (0.6)	13.5 (0.6)	14.5 (0.5)	14.0 (0.5)	15.4 (0.6)	14.8 (0.5)	
As restated	13.4	12.9	14.0	13.5	14.8	14.3	
Six months ended 30th June 2002 Without adopting FRS19 Effect of adopting FRS19	18.8	18.1	16.8	16.2	17.6	17.0	
As reported	18.8	18.1	16.8	16.2	17.6	17.0	

3. Provisions for liabilities and charges

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 12 (FRS12) the Group records provisions gross of any related third party recovery; any such recovery being included within Debtors. At 30th June 2002, in connection with certain litigation matters, the Group's litigation provisions include an amount of £27.8 million to reflect this gross basis and the corresponding insurance recovery has been included within Debtors.

This presentation has had no effect on the Profit and Loss account for the 6 months ended 30th June 2002.

4. Segmental information

Turnover					
Geographical analysis by location of opera	tion			6 months to	6 months to
				30th June	30th June
				2002	2001
V.				90003	£,000
Europe (including UK)				126,582	113,216
Asia Pacific				36,040	30,412
Americas				31,601	29,640
				101.000	170.000
				194,223	173,268
	Group		Exceptional	6 months to	6 months to
	Companies	Associates	items	30th June	30th June
Profit on Ordinary Activities	2002	2002	2002	2002	2001
before Taxation	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Europe (including UK)	33,102	2,906	3,990	39,998	31,631
Asia Pacific	10,253	254		10,507	8,060
Americas	3,869		(95)	3,774	944_
	4				40.00
	47,224	3,160	3,895	54,279	40,635
Interest payable and similar charges	(588)	(517)	_	(1,105)	(1,285)
	46,636	2,643	3,895	53,174	39,350

Interest payable and similar charges includes £322,000 (2001: £488,000) in respect of the unwinding of provision discounting.

5. Exceptional Items		
	6 months to	6 months to
	30th June	30th June
	2002	2001
	£'000	£'000
Acquisition integration and reorganisation costs		(1,231)
	-	(1,231)
6. Profits/(losses) on the sale or closure of operations – exceptional		
	6 months to	6 months to
	30th June	30th June
	2002	2001
	£,000	£'000
Sale of Professional Affinity Group Services Limited	3,490	-
Sale of investment in TDF Credit Insurance Limited	500	-
Sale of JLT Insurance Services Company	207	-
Sale of Jardine Insurance Services (Chile) Ltd	(302)	-
Sale of Flood Underwriters of the Southeast, Inc.	` -	(156)
Sale of NIB Investments West Africa	-	25
	3,895	(131)

During the current and prior year the Group has sold or closed a number of operations. The resulting profits and losses from these transactions have been treated as exceptional items.

7. Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	6 months to 30th June 2002 £'000	6 months to 30th June 2001 £'000
UK Corporation Tax Current tax on income for the period Deferred Taxation	10,891 121	8,717 610
Foreign Tax Current tax on income for the period Deferred Taxation	4,403 (67)	2,520 534
Tax on share of operating profit in Associates Current tax on income for the period Deferred Taxation	1,043 29	951 37
	16,420	13,369
Taxation on profits before exceptional items Taxation on exceptional items	16,331 89	13,624 (255)
	16,420	13,369

8. Dividend

The interim dividend of 7.5p per share (2001: 6.6p) is payable on 14th October 2002 to shareholders who are registered at the close of business on 20th September 2002. The provisional ex-dividend date will be 18th September 2002.

9. Qualifying Employee Share Ownership Trust

During the period, 839,630 ordinary shares were subscribed for by the Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc Qualifying Employee Share Ownership Trust (the "QUEST") at a market value of £5.0m. These shares are to be allocated to employees in satisfaction of options that may be exercised under the Jardine Lloyd Thompson Sharesave Schemes. The company has provided £5.0m to the QUEST for this purpose. The cost of this contribution has been transferred by the Company directly to the profit and loss account reserve.

10. Earnings per Share

- Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit after taxation and minority interests by the weighted average number of shares in issue.
- ii) Diluted earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit after taxation and minority interests by the adjusted weighted average number of shares in issue.
- iii) Basic earnings per share, excluding exceptional items are calculated by dividing the adjusted profit excluding exceptional items by the weighted average number of shares in issue.
- iv) Diluted earnings per share, excluding exceptional items are calculated by dividing the adjusted profit excluding exceptional items by the adjusted weighted average number of shares in issue.
- Basic earnings per share, excluding exceptional items and goodwill amortisation are calculated by dividing the adjusted profit excluding exceptional items and goodwill amortisation by the weighted average number of shares in issue.
- vi) Diluted earnings per share, excluding exceptional items and goodwill amortisation are calculated by dividing the adjusted profit excluding exceptional items and goodwill amortisation by the adjusted weighted average number of shares in issue.

The weighted average number of shares in issue has been calculated after excluding the Group's share of SIACI's interest in the share capital of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc together with the shares held by the Trustees of the Employees' Share Ownership Plan Trust in respect of the Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group Restricted Share Scheme and shares held by the Group's Qualifying Employee Share Ownership Trust.

As explained in note 2, the comparative financial information has been restated in respect of FRS 19.

	6 months to 30th June 2002 No of shares	6 months to 30th June 2001 No of shares
Weighted average number of shares in issue Effect of outstanding share options	193,496,002 7,271,959	191,015,477 6,926,036
Adjusted weighted average number of shares	200,767,961	197,941,513

10. Earnings per Share cont'd

					Restated	
	6 mon	ths to 30th Basic	June 2002	6 mo	nths to 30th Basic	1 June 2001
		pence per	Diluted pence		pence per	Diluted pence
Earnings reconciliation	£'000	share	per share	£'000	share	per share
Profit after taxation and minority interests	36,249	18.8	18.1	25,516	13.4	12.9
Exceptional items (Profits)/losses on sale or closure of	•			1,231		
operations – exceptional	(3,895) 89			131		
Taxation charge/(credit) on exceptional items			1	(255)		
<u>-</u>	(3,806)	(2.0)	(1.9)	1,107	0.6	0.6
Adjusted profit excluding exceptional items	32,443	16.8	16.2	26,623	14.0	13.5
Goodwill amortisation	1,600	8.0	0.8	1,580	8.0	8.0
Adjusted profit excluding exceptional items and goodwill amortisation	34,043	17.6	17.0	28,203	14.8	14.3

11. Notes to the Consolidated Cashflow Statement

(a) Net Cash inflow from operating activities

	6 months to	6 months to
	30th June	30th June
	2002	2001
Description of music on audinous activities before toyotion to not	£'000	9000
Reconciliation of profit on ordinary activities before taxation to net cash inflow/outflow from operating activities		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	53,174	39,350
Investment income receivable	(9,270)	(11,175)
Interest payable on bank loans	` 1	•
Interest payable on other loans and finance leases	266	111
Unwinding of provision discounting	322	488
Depreciation	4,384	3,667
ESOP amortisation	1,870	1,469
Goodwill amortisation	1,600	1,580
Profit on sale of tangible fixed assets	(155)	(646)
Share of results of associated undertakings	(2,643)	(1,780)
Exceptional items	•	1,231
(Profits)/losses on the sale or closure of operations – exceptional	(3,895)	131
(Increase)/decrease in debtors excluding insurance broking balances	(21,112)	11,631
Decrease in creditors excluding insurance broking balances	(10,033)	(1,092)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions for liabilities and charges	20,615	(2,945)
Net cashflow from operating activities (excluding insurance broking funds)	35,124	42,020

11. Notes to the Consolidated Cashflow Statement cont'd

(b) Analysis of changes in financing during period

			ine	capital cluding Fi remium £'000	Loans and nance lease obligations
Balance at 1st January 2002				29,687	17,119
Cashflows from financing Exchange				5,965 	
Balance at 30th June 2002				35,652	
(c) Analysis of net funds					
	At 1st Jan 2002 £'000	Cashflow £'000	Acquisitions/ Disposals £'000	Exchange Movements £'000	At 30th June 2002 £'000
Cash Investments & deposits Loan Notes Finance Leases Debts due within one year Loan notes due after one year	91,477 316,032 (5,864) (1,203) (52) (10,000)	2,573 21,152 - 77 -	155 - - - - -	(112) - (56) (3)	94,093 337,184 (5,864) (1,182) (55) (10,000)
	390,390	23,802	155	(171)	414,176

(d) Acquisition

During the period a number of additional investments in existing businesses were completed.

	Cost £'000
Additional investments in existing businesses	2,317
·	2,317

11. Notes to the Consolidated Cashflow Statement cont'd

(d) Acquisition

Assets and liabilities of businesses acqu	uired - summary
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·	6 months to 30th June 2002 £'000	6 months to 30th June 2001 £'000
Tangible fixed assets Debtors Cash at bank Creditors Taxation Minority interests	(10) 155 (31) (124) 216	216 - (3) (31)
Goodwill	206 2,111	182 556
Cost of acquisition	2,317	738

All costs of acquisition were satisfied by cash payments and all assets and liabilities are stated at their fair value, no adjustment has been made to their book value.

(e). Disposals	Net proceeds
During the period the following disposals were completed	£,000
Professional Affinity Group Services Limited (PAGS) Other small businesses none of which were individually significant	5,000 70 7

				5,707
Assets and liabilities of businesses sold	PAGS £'000	Other £'000	2002 £'000	2001 £'000
Investment in associate Creditors Taxation	1,150 360 -		1,150 360 -	4 - 290
Gain/(loss) on disposal	1,510 3,490	405	1,510 3,895	294 (131)
Goodwill previously written off	5,000	405 302	5,405 302	163
Proceeds	5,000	707	5,707	163

All proceeds were satisfied by a cash consideration.

12. The Interim report will be posted to shareholders by 6th August 2002 and will be available to the public upon request to the Company Secretary at 6 Crutched Friars, London EC3N 2PH